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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0419

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MT

SUBJ: STATE OF MINTOFF'S HEALTH

REF: VALLETTA 0406

1. LOCAL RADIO REPORTED AT NOON MARCH 5 THAT MINTOFF HAD LEFT HOSPITAL AND IN FACT WAS IN OFFICE AT AUBERGE DE CSSTILLE. (AT SAME TIME, WE NOTE CONTINUING RUMORS THAT HE WILL FLY TO LONDON FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.)

2. RADIO REPORT TENDS TO BE CONFIRMED BY CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI WHO TOLD US EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT MINTOFF WAS SUPPOSED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY.

3. COMMENT: CONTINUING RUMORS ARE UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF LACK OF DIRECT AND EXPLICIT INFORMATION ABOUT MINTOFF'S CONDITION. IF HE IS IN FACT IN OFFICE TODAY (AND HIS WINDOWS, VISIBLE FROM CHANCERY, ARE OPEN FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ACCIDENT), HE IS PRESUMABLY NOT PREPARING TO FLY OFF TO LONDON. GETZ

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